

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: OSAGE MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	DOCKET NO. TCU-01-10 TF-02-102
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0244

CERTIFICATE

(Issued April 15, 2002)

On July 13, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (2001), to Osage Municipal Communications Utility (Osage). In the order, the Board approved Osage's concurrence in the maps and boundaries of the Osage exchange in the tariffs of Qwest Corporation (Qwest), and stated that Osage would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On March 8, 2002, Osage filed a proposed tariff that contained the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service and listed the exchanges where Osage intended to provide service. The proposed tariff has been identified as Docket No. TF-02-102. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Osage will have an

approved tariff to provide local service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0244, authorizing Osage to provide local exchange service in the listed Qwest exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Osage Municipal Communications Utility to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of April, 2002.